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AND DECODING PICTURE INFORMATION AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 1, 2005, and having a response due date set for June 1, 2005. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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